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Lieutenant General J. M. Swing, USA  
Commandant  
Army War College  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of May 28th inviting me to talk to the students of the Army War College on the subject, "U. S. Organization for National Intelligence."

While October 22nd is too distant to make a firm commitment at this time, I should like very much to accept and shall plan to come if at all possible.

However, should some unforeseen official obligation prevent my being able to get away at that time, I shall be glad to have a member of my staff substitute for me, provided that will be agreeable with you. In any event, I shall let you know definitely about the first of October.

Faithfully,

*W. B. Smith*

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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